

KALNINS, Bruno Harald

Memo to Haskell, Col, Inf., London of 7 Sept 44 filed 98.

In Sweden. Latvian Study. Filed Latvian. Chairman Central Council of Latvia.

OO-B-10676-49, 13 Dec 49 - Member of Parliament, M of Latvian Central Council in exile, M of Central Committee of the Latvian Social Dem Party in exile, M of Central Committee of Latvian Resistance Movement under German occupation, M of Permanent Bureau of Socialists in exile, former lecturer at Univ of Riga. Representative of Lat Social Dem Party of Latvian National Council of European Movement.

WSSA - 192 says that Subj is Chairman of a Latvian Central Council (LCP) which is described as a political organization developed from the underground movement in 1943-44. Subj together with its other members Mintauts CHAKSTE, Felix CIELINS, and ex-Minister SALNAIS, are said to meet regularly at the home of SALNAIS. The Latvian Central Committee, located at Vastmannagatan 13, Stockholm, is described as a non-political organization assuming more or less the duties of a consulate and recognized by the Swedish authorities as representing the interests of Latvian refugees. It is headed by Janis BREIKS. 67-7-6-15

TX-832, 17 May 1946 uses the terms "Central Council" and "Central Committee" synonymously. It lists eleven members of the Council or Committee, including KALNINS as President and BREIKS as Vice President.

(See LSS-308, 17 July 47)

French source of OPC (QZ/362, 17 Nov 50) reports that Balts state some concern in Ba emigre circles at action of K., who is charged with making unnecessary revelations of emigre activities and "denouncing" certain emigres to the foreign section of the Br Labour Party. It was stated by the aforementioned Balts that these actions are embarrassing to Lat Min in London who has direct contact with Br Foreign Office. Situation has developed to a point where it is of interest to emigre organizations of the other Ba States.

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WSSA-192, 9 Dec 47, 930 Ba General. Son of Dr. Paul Kalnins. Chairman of the L&P  
in Sweden.  
WSS 196, 2 Nov 48. Filed Latvian. Chairman of Lat Central Council.  
oo-B-10676-49, 13 Dec 1949, filed 930 Ba-General. Mem of Lat. Nat. Coun.  
WASH 19917, 10 Nov 50. Filed Misc Lat Ops. Rancans opponent. Leftist. Pouch to  
Karls, Filed Misc Lat Ops.  
Kvarnviksvagen 81, Bromma, Stockholm, WSSA-2279, 22 Jan 51, filed Stoc.  
MMA-6263 (10 Jul 51) correspondent of Skorubskas re Social Democratic matters.  
Leading Latvian Social Democratic representative.  
Denounced Voldemars LAMBERGS, mentioned in DFB-22434, 13 November 1952  
Born 7 May 1899 in Tukums, Latvia  
Kvarnbacksvagen 81, Bromma, Stockholm, Sweden. Tel: 25 43 45 (OSSA-09887, 4 Oct 60)  
Politician; head of the Latvian Socialdemocrat Party in exile. See file. (c). 1954  
Has wife, children and mother, Klara, living with him.